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IMPROVED VULCANIZATES  
THEREFROM

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### PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner For Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to substantive examination of the above-referenced patent application, Applicants respectfully request amendment of the application consistent with the following pages. The amendments to the application begin with the "Amendment to the Claims" section on pages 2 through 5, and followed by a "Remarks" section on page 6.

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